

HAD JUDY STOPPED THE BOOK WITH HIS HEAD, WHAT THEN?

To restrain the Board of Education of a Tucker county magisterial district from interfering with his 14 year old son attending the public schools and pursuing his studies, F. J. Judy, of Davis, Tucker county, sought an injunction from the supreme court of appeals, but the writ was denied Wednesday by that tribunal.

Chester Judy, the son of F. J. Judy, was a pupil in the Davis public schools. While perusing a dictionary, another pupil "pasted" him with a wad of paper. Judy grabbed his fellow student and undertook to place him under the desk. The youthful "Tom Sawyer" retaliated by throwing a book at Judy.

Here is where Judy failed in strategy.

Instead of receiving the blow from the book, he ducked.

As Judy ducked out of danger the book sailed through a window and out crashed a window pane.

When the stern old schoolmaster appeared after the noon hour he made inquiry about the broken window. Up stood little Judy and his friend and told the circumstances. In the role of adjudicator the pedagogue announced that the two pupils were suspended until each had contributed \$1.50 toward buying a new pane of glass. This time the truth did not avail.

Judy did not have the twelve bits and his daddy would not cough. The other boy's pater came across.

Judy and his Dad laid the matter before the Davis Board of Education and so did the schoolmaster. Like all boards of education, it sustained the schoolmaster and affirmed his judgment that "Huckleberry" Judy was suspended until he paid the \$1.50.

Then young Judy and his Dad sought the aid of the courts. A petition was filed before Judge F. M. Reynolds, of the circuit court for an injunction to restrain the Board of Education from interfering with young Judy in his studies and setting out that the arbitrary ruling had the effect of setting the youth back in his studies. Judge Reynolds both declined and refused the writ of injunction sought and then the litigants appeared before the supreme court of appeals seeking the injunction, but that tribunal also refused the writ. The petition was brought by Attorney R. D. Heironimus, of Davis.

Quaere: Had young Judy remained in statu quo, receiving the blow from the book, thus preventing the smash of the window, what would have been the ruling of the stern old schoolmaster.

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AUTOMOBILE INTOLERANCE.

The State Journal does not want to be unreasonable with automobile drivers but it would like for some of them to get rid of the view that they own the earth. The common idea by those who run them, that the automobile has superior rights over everything else in the public road, is gross error, and yet this is what causes, more than anything else, so many deadly accidents in connection with the machine. This feeling and the carrying out of conduct in accordance with it causes great prejudice against the automobile. It has no peculiar privileges above any other vehicle. All alike, must regard properly the rights of others, in order to balance things up properly.

The following take-off from Puck, may not be entirely justifiable—certainly is far from being universally true—yet there is much to justify it:

SIGNAL CODE FOR MOTORISTS.

After running over a pedestrian: Honk! honk!

When meeting elderly and timid ladies driving spirited horses: Honk! honk!

After the spirited horse has upset and painfully injured the elderly and timid ladies: Honk! honk!

When commanded by a country constable to stop: Honk! honk!

After running through and disorganizing a funeral procession: Honk! honk!

In reply to all appeals for assistance or cries for mercy: Honk! honk!

Upon making an armless man climb a tree: Honk! honk!

After bisecting the only son of his mother, and she a widow: Honk! honk!

Expressing an estimate of all hinds and oafs who do not own motor cars: Honk! honk!

In reply to the devil's inquiry as to extenuating circumstances: Honk! honk!—Parkersburg State Journal.

SUNBEAMS.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Think of a man having to go through a mass of documents to find out what is whiskey!

The world would have been a good deal better off with the Pole undiscovered.

The Montana couple that danced for 14 hours must have had more in their feet than there was in their heads.

Wives, be careful! One little hen-peck killed a Long Island husband.

Stovaine is a good thing for the trusts to give a man so he will not feel it when they separate him from his money.

Any politician caught lingering around the United States census will be promptly executed.

That Sparrows Point magnet that picks up a railway rail as if it were a knitting needle has almost as great a power of attraction as a pretty Baltimore girl.

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A man very much intoxicated was taken to the police station.

"Why did you not bail him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend.

"Bail him out!" exclaimed the other. "Why, you couldn't pump him out!"

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"What are they moving the church for?"

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B. & O.

NEW TIME TABLE

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Under the new time table trains will arrive at Point Pleasant and depart as follows:

WEST BOUND

No. 723, 12:40 a. m.
No. 719, 6:59 p. m.
No. 709, 3:00 p. m.
No. 705, 10:45 a. m.

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No. 714, 8:33 a. m.
No. 716, 2:20 p. m.
No. 710, 5:27 p. m.

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JUST ABOUT SO.

"I am sorry to have to tell you so, boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday School, "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be President of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention.

"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them

keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen.

A green Christmas doughnut makes a fat graveyard.

If they have Cook "nailed," why all this money for affidavits?

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WHY HE HESITATED.

A small boy rushed up to a policeman and said: "There's two men 'round the corner what's been fighting about Cook and Peary for almost an hour."

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"Well," said the boy, "the guy on the Cook side was getting the best of it up to a few minutes ago."

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Mr. Jones—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Did you know that last night at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away?"

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SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

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Respiration in health and under normal conditions of rest or moderate exercise is an unconscious act, almost as much so as digestion or the beating of the heart, but it is very easily disturbed, even in health, and in certain diseases its disturbance is often one of the most distressing symptoms. The short breath following exertion, such as running or hill climbing, is familiar to every one. It is due to the increased call for oxygenation of the blood and the temporary inability of the heart to pump the blood in sufficient volume through the lungs.

When shortness of breath is brought about by moderate exercise or mental excitement it is due to some abnormal condition, such as anaemia, obesity, a weak heart or indigestion. This tendency is relieved by attention to the weak point, whatever it may be, and a judicious system of exercises—a sort of modified training.

Permanent shortness of breath, or dyspnoea, as it is technically called, is a more serious affair and is usually due to some actual disease. What the disease is of which this dyspnoea is a symptom can often be discovered only by a careful and thorough medical examination of all the organs of the body.

It is often called asthma and treated at home by inhaling the fumes of burning niter paper or by some other of the ordinary remedies. But asthma is a distinct disease, although its true nature is not yet definitely determined. It occurs in paroxysms, usually at night, in the intervals of which the breathing is generally easy and quiet. Permanent dyspnoea is another matter and is an indication of something wrong.

It may be due to a great variety of causes, only a few of which can be mentioned here.

Anaemia, or poverty of blood, may give rise to permanent dyspnoea as well as to shortness of breath on exertion. The symptom is a regular accompaniment of diminished lung capacity, either through consolidation or more or less of the lung tissue in tuberculosis or pneumonia or through compression of the lungs by an accumulation of fluid or air in the chest.

Anything that interferes with the free action of the heart, such as weakness of the cardiac muscle or disease of the valves of the heart, pressure by fatty deposits, an enlarged liver or gas in the stomach, will produce shortness of breath.

Short breath in children is commonly the result of obstruction in the air passages, caused by enlarged tonsils, the presence of glandular tissue in the pharynx, called adenoids, or a swollen condition of the mucous membrane in the larynx.

Persistent shortness of breath is a symptom that should not be neglected.—Youth's Companion.

His Question.

A party of young men were camping, and to avert annoying questions they made it a rule that the one who asked a question that he could not answer himself had to do the cooking.

One evening, while sitting around the fire, one of the boys asked, "Why is it that a ground squirrel never leaves any dirt at the mouth of its burrow?"

They all guessed and missed. So he was asked to answer it himself.

"Why," he said, "because it always begins to dig at the other end of the hole."

"But," one asked, "how does it get to the other end of the hole?"

"Well," was the reply, "that's your question."

Quick of Comprehension.

A celebrated Scottish lawyer had to address the Caledonian equivalent of our supreme court. His "pleading" occupied an entire day. After seven hours of almost continuous oratory he went home to supper and was asked to conduct family worship. As he was exhausted, his devotions were brief.

"I am ashamed of ye," said the old mother. "To think ye could talk for seven hours up at the court and dismiss your Maker in seven minutes!"

"Aye, verra true," was the reply. "But ye maun mind that the Lord isna sae dull in the uptak as the judge bodies."

Statesmanship.

"Well, they've elected Blingsby to congress."

"What! Did that soulless, truckling, low down politician?"

"Yes, and he told me he would push your name for local postmaster."

"Oh! Blingsby? Why, I didn't understand the name. That fellow's all right, and I've always said so. He's got the makings of a statesman—Blingsby!"—Lippincott's.